

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

Amend the following paragraph:

[0026] -- In a second pressing operation, as shown in FIG. 1e, which is implemented in 90° offset relationship to the first pressing operation, i.e. in the area of the opening 9 formed by the abutting side edges 3, 4 and in an area 10 opposite to the opening 9. The 90° offset relationship between the first and second pressing operations is indicated by respective arrows in FIGS. 1d and 1e.

As a consequence of the second pressing operation, the opening 9 is closed by flowing material, and a tension-proof connection is realized between the holding member 1 and the rod-shaped part 2.--.